

From qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun Jul 23 19:08:00 1995
From: bcutter@csn.net (Bob Cutter)
Subject: [1950] 20M K9AY rig for sale
Message-ID: <199507231817.MAA02165@teal.csn.net>

I have an A&A kit 20M K9AY transceiver for sale, featured in QST December 1990. Works great and has a built-in iambic keyer and an electronic hand key, also built-in. I have won several minor QRP/ARCI events with it. \$100.00 delivered USA.

72, Bob KI0G
Bob Cutter,Glenwood Springs, CO

KI0G

bcutter@teal.csn.net

From qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun Jul 23 19:08:00 1995
From: jshelton@cais.cais.com (Jeff Shelton)
Subject: [1945] ARK 4 xcvr for sale
Message-ID: <199507230427.AAA05319@cais.cais.com>

FOR SALE:

ARK 4 QRP cw transceiver. Covers 7.000 to 7.150 MHz (cw only).
Output about 4.5 watts (at 13.6 v.)
Made by S&S engineering - rig was factory assembled and is
marked as such on the rear panel.
About 6 months old, perfect condition.
Tuning is push-button digital to 1 kHz, with analog "fine tune"
Includes RIT and 200 Hz narrow cw filter, does NOT include keyer option.
Very portable, 5.5" x 1.5" x 7.5"

Comments:

This is a nice little rig, although the pushbutton tuning takes some getting used to. The analog fine-tuning helps a lot here. QSK is with a very fast T-R relay. I'm not quite sure whether this is true QSK (as S&S claims) or just very fast semi-QSK.

I'm selling it because I want cash more than a second rig at this time 8-)

Price:

I'm asking \$175.00 plus shipping.

For more information:

E-mail me at jshelton@cais.com or call me at (703) 361-8436

before 10 pm EDT.

73 - Jeff Shelton/KS4TL

From qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun Jul 23 19:08:00 1995
From: ve1hdw@fox.nstn.ns.ca (Harvey winters)
Subject: [1941] File transfer
Message-ID: <199507230035.VAA13473@Fox.NSTN.Ca>

>Hello All you qrp'ers.
>I need your help in getting the review of the mfj.90x
>from lehigh.edu.I have downloaded them a few times,
>but cannot read them once I get them here.
>I have tried all the methods that I know.
>Have even used ascii and binary file transfer
>and still end up with same thing.
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>I have the mfj-9040 on order and have a wait
>of 3-4 weeks here in Canada.So would like
>to read all about it in the meantime.
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>Any help would be appreciated.Maybe someone that has it
>in ascii form could e-mail it to me.
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>I am listening to all the qrp freqs,and have ts-450
>at 8 watts until I get the above.
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>Hope this is the right thing to do.
>
>Many thanks. 73 ve1hdw
Harvey D Winters VE1HDW
ve1hdw@fox.nstn.ns.ca

From qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun Jul 23 19:08:00 1995
From: rarland@epix.net
Subject: [1954] For N6KR...re: 160 meters
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.950723151413.25724F-100000@peach.epix.net>

Sorry for having to post this to everyone in the QRP world, but my
address book got erased...and I lost your e-mail address.

I have the NC-40A from Wilderness. It plays very well and I was going to convert it to 160 per our earlier conversation, but I like it so much that I'm going to keep it on 40 and use my original NC-40 as a "loaner" to locals who want to play before they buy one.

I have a chance to buy a Yasue FT-301S and the power supply for roughly the same amount as a Wilderness Sierra with 4 band modules. My question is: can the Sierra be converted to 160 and how does it perform on that band? I have owned an FT-301S before and it works great on 160. Just wanted your opinion.

73 rich

From qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun Jul 23 19:08:00 1995
From: aa7qy@primenet.com (Roger Hightower)
Subject: [1963] FS: QRP+
Message-ID: <199507232158.0AA22896@mailhost.primenet.com>

For Sale: QRP+ by Index Labs. Purchased it through the qrp-1 group order and used it little since then. Mike is on back order and will be included when rec'd :-). Price: \$548.00, which includes shipping.

I don't operate SSB, can't use 80 & 160 meters 'cause of antenna restrictions, and love my NC40A. Would rather build what I use anyway.

Pse reply direct if interested. I'll post that it's gone when it's sold.

73, de Roger AA7QY
aa7qy@primenet.com rhigh@aztec.asu.edu Ham Radio: AA7QY@KC7Y.AZ.USA.NA

From qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun Jul 23 19:08:00 1995
From: JCoote@aol.com
Subject: [1943] Making the most of 10 meters
Message-ID: <950722205817_38607802@aol.com>

When 10 (or 12 or 15) meters "dies out" the band is still useful for local work but a lot depends on the antenna. A horizontal wire or dipole may be good for DX but not so good for local coverage.

CB'ers are stuck with QRP radios and one band which is very similar to our 12 and 10 meter bands. They have learned to use vertical antennas. When the

"skip" (we call it DX) dies down, their vertical antennas still provide good local coverage on the band.

10 meter FM enthusiasts also prefer vertical antennas and realize that the antenna should be treated as a VHF antenna and should be high up for good local coverage.

For 10 and 12 meters, try a vertical or a gain vertical (Or string a dipole vertically from a tree instead of horizontally). Mount the antenna as high up as possible for the best "simplex" coverage. (Just as you would for 2 meters) The CB'ers and FM'ers know!

72, Jay
WB6AAM

From qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun Jul 23 19:08:00 1995
From: Grover M Tolliver <gtkq4al@gcr.com>
Subject: [1946] NorCal 40A from wilderness
Message-ID: <Pine.SV4.3.91.950723102501.27950A-100000@lute>

I rcvd mine several days ago. In checking inventory found R5 recvd are 50V instead of spec 25V. Can any one tell me if they got same or spec-d 25V and what difference will it make?

I sent E-mail to Wayne Burdick but no response I think he is involved in a marrying execution and "all shook up" Hi Hi.

72 y Paz Grover

From qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun Jul 23 19:08:00 1995
From: adam@philadelphia.libertynet.org (Adam O'Donnell)
Subject: [1952] Oddball Crystal values?
Message-ID: <9507231830.AA05389@philadelphia.libertynet.org>

Hello to all.

As you may or may not know, I am working on constructing a VXO 2m transmitter as part of a Mode A satellite station (2m up, 10m down). I am having trouble finding crystals for the 2m transmitter. I need anything that could produce a signal around 145.8mhz. I could possibly use a 73mhz crystal doubled or something else along those lines.

Thanks and 73

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Adam O'Donnell, N3RCS
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Internet: ADAM@LIBERTYNET.ORG

"I want to know how God created this world. I am not interested in this or that phenomenon. I want to know His thoughts, the rest are details."

-- Albert Einstein

From qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun Jul 23 19:08:00 1995
From: Joe=Reed%ATG%Allied@allied1.alliedcg.com
Subject: [1964] QRP Kits
Message-ID: <199507232251.SAA225246@nss1.CC.Lehigh.EDU>

Greetings netlanders:

I have just subscribed to this mailing list and I see a number of references to QRP+, Index, and other various kit companies I am not acquainted with. After a long time in QRO land I picked up a Argonaut II just prior to field day and had a killer time at FD with it. It brought back the memories of the PM-2, Argo 505, and HW8 rigs I have had over the past 20 years. Time to spend more time QRP so I need to acquire some more toys.

The long and the short of it - what is out there for fun kits (both to use and to build) that don't cost about as much as a IC-781?

Thanks,
Joe N9JR

From qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun Jul 23 19:08:00 1995
From: Bill Acito 23-Jul-1995 1414 <acito@asdg.enet.dec.com>
Subject: [1951] QRP+ Mikes
Message-ID: <9507231812.AA28609@us1rmc.bb.dec.com>

Before we all call Index and remind the owner that there is a bunch of us who ordered mikes with our rigs, pre-paid, and haven't recieved them yet, has someone already called and

Message-ID: <95072312000548234@chowda.com>

Good Morning All,

Although this post is not really QRP it is related to all things radio.

My radio club will be operating a special event station , K1NQG, from the New England Museum of Wireless and Steam in East Greenwich , RI on Sat Jul 29 from 09:00 - 15:00 (eastern time) in commemoration of the annual Yankee Tune UP. We will be operating in the lower portion of the 20 meter phone band, and in the Novice portion of 40 meters, Novices and Tech + are encouraged to participate on CW, we will send SLOW. This will be a fun event, ie: no pressure.

We will be operating from the Massie building (Massie was a contemporary of Marconni), an original building taken apart in Point Judith RI and reassembled at the museum. Massie was one of the early pioneers of radio, and the building is a Massie station set up back when to communicate with ships at sea.

If you are in the Rhode Island area it is well worth a trip to see the Museum. It is not well known, but its a great museum dedicated to Radio and Steam and the Engineering education.

In any event I'll be operating CW for the most part so if you identify your self from the list, I'll turn down the power and work you QRP. If you happen on the guys on 20 meters and tell them that I said they would turn down the power to QRP if you asked they just might.

Hope to see you there, 73's and tnx fer the bandwith

Bob

* CMPQwk 1.4 #2032 * Bob Berlyn N1PWU

Bob.Berlyn@Chowda.Com

From qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun Jul 23 19:08:00 1995

From: JessQRP@aol.com

Subject: [1947] Train trips, SWL 30's and missed impressions.

Message-ID: <950723110029_121008200@aol.com>

I'm back

Was a great trip to the Cumbres and Toltec Steam train. Great ride! We stayed in a place called Magote Meadows in a cottage. Just happened to be a 70 foot cottonwood right behind ours! Drug out the fishing line and grabbed a rock

and got the line at 50 feet first toss. My luck might be changing! Got the 30 meter dipole hauled up and tied off inverted V style and was on the air 15 minutes after arrival. First contact was AA5DX/KP4 with a 549. Is QRP great or what...Many other contacts from coast to coast and a good time was had by all. Forgot to bring the coax for the 40 meter dipole, so 30 meters was it, but plenty to keep me busy there.

As far as the SWL30 goes, I have had a couple of responses that lead me to speak my peace for a bit.....

I just wanted to let everyone know that Dave Benson's support of me had been far above and beyond the call of duty. Dave is a first class act and I must echo Chuck's comments about others following his lead. Dave has always gone out of his way to help me in anyway he can including sending replacement parts that are always even asked for! I cannot say enough good about Dave and his support. If I had my way, every ham I meet would own one of his fine rigs.

I originally offered the saga of the SWL 30 as a tongue in cheek counter point to the "I just got my new rig finished at 1:00 am and my first contact was Zimbabwe at 100 micro watts" type of succes story. I have worked in and around electronics and radios most of my adult life. I will admit that until getting involved in QRP building about 3 years ago, I was getting a little rusty and that is one of the reasons that I took it up. I am not as young, or as attentive as I used to be and I too occasionally ;) make mistakes. The problem is that I made more than a few when building this rig. It was all totally my bone head fault and in no way should reflect poorly on Dave Benson or the Small Wonder rigs. I have had great luck with the other kits that others have bought from Dave on my recommendation and the 40 meter kit takes a lickin and keeps on tickin...

Again, just to reiterate, I will continue with the saga of the rig full of gremlins, but in no way am I knocking the rig. I am the one with the problem, not the rig hi!

My apologies to all, and hope that all that read the story will read it in the manner that it was intended, as a semi serious but tounge in cheek saga. I will get this rig on the air for more than 15 minutes I will !!!!!!!!!!! Just ask me, can you say fuse?!?!?!?!?!?

Best to all
Jess

From qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun Jul 23 19:08:00 1995
From: "David D. Meacham" <ddm@datatamers.com>
Subject: [1955] Re: For N6KR...re: 160 meters

Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.91.950723122737.6465C-100000@dt1.datatamers.com>

Rich,

Wayne does NOT subscribe to qrp-l. His address is: burdick@interval.com
72, Dave, W6EMD

From qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sun Jul 23 19:08:00 1995
From: bobhigh@primenet.com (Bob Hightower)
Subject: [1961] Re: How is the QRP+ receiver sensitivity
Message-ID: <199507232111.0AA15137@mailhost.primenet.com>

I have both the QRP+ and a Kenwood TS450S connected, via a switch, to my Butternut HF6VX (careful to turn the QRP+ off when transmitting on the 450), and have found, obviously, the TS450 is more sensitive. BUT, if I can hear them on the QRP+, I can usually get them. That's the key, as far as I'm concerned. The receiver is sensitive enough to pull in those stations that will be able to hear me.

The tuning on the QRP+ is not as fine as on the 450, but for the money it does very well, and with careful tuning, I can find the station I want. I listen on the 450, tune the QRP+ as best I can, and start calling. No complaints here on that at all, considering that when working with a weak signal, you need to de-tune somewhat to make yourself heard well enough to get a response. The real answer may be to have a separate receiver to hunt with, and the QRP+ to bag 'em with. Whatever works.

Bob KI7MN NorCal #1228

From qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sun Jul 23 19:08:00 1995
From: JCoote@aol.com
Subject: [1942] Re: Inet is CB channel 19
Message-ID: <950722205445_38607764@aol.com>

No... the Internet will not go the way of CB. Some computer illiterates in Washington (under the guise of a "Computer Decency Act") wish to monitor and censor the content of our *private* email and posts. (All for our own good, as we proles cannot think for ourselves)

Imagine: If you wish to send private mail to a loved one, you better watch your content. And you can't use encryption or PGP for privacy either.. they want to outlaw that also. The proverbial "rock and a hard place".

Nope, the Internet could get more like ham radio than CB };-)

73, Jay
WB6AAM

From qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun Jul 23 19:08:00 1995
From: rarland@epix.net
Subject: [1953] Re: Inet is CB channel 19
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.950723150441.25724B-100000@peach.epix.net>

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(snip)

Well, boys and girls.....the ballot box is mightier than "bitchin' &
gripin'" so when it comes around to the next election, vote the bastards
out. Get a list of the folks sponsoring and supporting this bill and post
it on I-Net....then start a massive letter writing campaign....my elected
representatives know me quite well cuz I write them at least once per
month concerning what they are and aren't doing.

73 rich

From qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun Jul 23 19:08:00 1995
From: "'AB7HI' Stephen Lee" <slee@u.washington.edu>
Subject: [1956] Re: QRP+ Mikes
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.91j.950723122214.66040A-100000@homer07.u.washington.edu>

Bill, Stephen Lee here, AB7HI

I did call Bruce and ask about the microphone situation. Bruce
said that there had been 3 different prices on the QRP Plus for
the first group buy. I, for one, thought I was getting a mike
but Bruce suggested I buy one from the outfit in Texas.

So, I'm curious to know from another who thought they paid for the microphone exactly what price did they pay?

I paid \$520.00 plus \$41.87 sales tax, since I live in Washington state, and was charged \$10.00 for shipping. Well, I picked it up at Gig Harbor so there was no shipping involved. Bruce said he'd send me a check for the \$10.00.

But I really think the microphone was included in the \$520.00 price. Anyone want to confirm this?

Thanks all,
Stephen Lee
AB7Hi

On Sun, 23 Jul 1995, Bill Acito 23-Jul-1995 1414 wrote:

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>         bunch of us who ordered mikes with our rigs, pre-paid, and
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> Bill Acito                                |d|i|g|i|t|a|l|
> acito@asdg.enet.dec.com
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From qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun Jul 23 19:08:00 1995
From: Bill Acito 23-Jul-1995 1554 <acito@asdg.enet.dec.com>
Subject: [1958] Re: QRP+ Mikes
Message-ID: <9507231958.AA00748@us1rmc.bb.dec.com>

Stephen Lee wrote...

|But I really think the microphone was included in the \$520.00
|price. Anyone want to confirm this?

Well, being the packrat that I am, I went back and pulled up my Index mail folder. This is from Jeff Gold, who so graciously organized the first internet group buy:

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|From:      CRL::"JMG@tntech.edu" "Jeff Gold" 16-FEB-1995
| 00:50:07.40
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[text removed]

so as far as I can tell the price is:

rig \$510
Mike \$ 28
US ship \$ 10

*if you want mike and rig.. and everyone told me the truth about
ordering:

package of rig+mike+shipping \$530

[text removed]

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|___[snip]

This information may have changed or been modified, since I didn't
keep _all_ the messages that went back and forth during February.
If anyone saved something more recent, please post.

I'll have to check my invoice when I get home (I'm at work now...
egads, on a Sunday).

b

. - I own my own words -

Bill Acito
acito@asdg.enet.dec.com

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Digital Semiconductor - Fab 6
Hudson, MA

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(qrp-ne #260, norcal #1147, arrl life)

From qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun Jul 23 19:08:00 1995

From: bobhigh@primenet.com (Bob Hightower)
Subject: [1959] Re: QRP+ Mikes
Message-ID: <199507232035.NAA09318@mailhost.primenet.com>

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>said that there had been 3 different prices on the QRP Plus for
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>the microphone exactly what price did they pay?

The original deal was, for 20 or more buyers (which we had), that rig and mike together were \$530 plus shipping. As I understand it, all the mics were back-ordered, and all paid \$530 unless you used a credit card and were charged only for the rig.

Perhaps Index needs to go back and check their records to see who ordered the package and get the names off to the mic manufacturer/vendor and get this settled once and for all. If no one else has, I will call them and remind them of the original deal (still in my trash mailbox), and maybe we can get this over and done with.

73, Bob KI7MN NorCal #1228

From qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun Jul 23 19:08:00 1995
From: Chris Doherty <doherty@lydian.scranton.com>
Subject: [1960] Re: QRP+ Mikes
Message-ID: <Pine.3.89.9507231740.B17253-0100000@lydian.scranton.com>

On Sun, 23 Jul 1995, Bill Acito 23-Jul-1995 1554 wrote:

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> ordering:
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> package of rig+mike+shipping \$530

I received the same price info. Package \$530. I paid: rig = \$510 and shipping = \$10. Mike back ordered and not charged to me or I would have paid another \$10.

-73- de N3UVR qrp
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Take me to your leader. (_|_) Leader? What leader? We don't got no
 <(___)> stinkin' leader!
Chris Doherty <%%%%%%>
doherty@lydian.scranton.com

From qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun Jul 23 19:08:00 1995
From: aa7qy@primenet.com (Roger Hightower)
Subject: [1962] Re: QRP+ Mikes
Message-ID: <199507232151.0AA21872@mailhost.primenet.com>

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> bunch of us who ordered mikes with our rigs, pre-paid, and
> haven't recieved them yet, has someone already called and
> reminded them?
>

Yes. 2 1/2 weeks ago, and was told that the list of names had been send to "a company in Texas" and that the mikes would be mailed out in a week (1 1/2 weeks ago). No mike yet.

73, de Roger, AA7QY
aa7qy@primenet.com rhigh@aztec.asu.edu Ham Radio: AA7QY@KC7Y.AZ.USA.NA

From qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun Jul 23 19:08:00 1995
From: JCoote@aol.com
Subject: [1944] Re: Time for an "Olga Filter"....
Message-ID: <950722205816_38607781@aol.com>

I second the motion.

From qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun Jul 23 19:08:00 1995
From: Jim Eshleman <lujce@hooch.CC.Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [1957] Re: You gotta be kidding.....
Message-ID: <95Jul23.160700edt.14522-4+40@hooch.CC.Lehigh.EDU>

> What happens next May when the "Dayton WX reports" appear again?

There will hopefully be a DAYTON mailing list...

> What happens when a bunch of qrp-1 members take offense to those
> who happen to "turn up the wick" to make a QS0?

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> What happens when the group from Podunk Hollow decide that
> _____ isn't appropriate here?

> fill in the blank

>

> Lighten up. Pop open a Millers, Coke, Strohs, Pepsi, Gobels,
> NeHi Orange, Lone Star, whatever. This isn't Rosanne, Friends,
> Jenny Jones, Married with Children or the Simpsons. So maybe
> Olga really does run QRP.

Anybody worked her? ;-)

/jim